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COUNCILMEMBER, FOURTH DISTRICT

April 4, 2017

Dear friends.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) takes place every May and serves as a time to celebrate the culture, vibrancy, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in the United States. As the fastest growing ethnic group in America, AAPIs are increasingly influential in shaping America's identity and progress. AAPIs are the teachers, builders, and problem solvers of tomorrow.

For the last three decades, the City of Los Angeles hosted a series of community events to recognize the contributions of these communities. In 2017, we continue this City tradition and we hope that you can join us to celebrate:

"Fresh Off the Boat Day" | May 2, 2017
Council Presentation (10 AM), Luncheon (11:30 AM)
To kick off APAHM, the City of Los Angeles will be declaring "Fresh Off the Boat Day," in recognition of the hit ABC sitcom based on chef Eddie Huang's best-selling memoir and takes a look at the lives of immigrants pursuing the American Dream.

IDENTITY LA | May 6, 2017
Concert (6:00 PM)
Join us for our signature free community concert featuring AAPI artists on the steps of City Hall and Grand Park.

Honoring Hon. Mike Woo and Dr. Mike Hong | May 30, 2017
Council Presentation (10 AM), Luncheon (11:30 AM)
We will close out APAHM with the special recognition of two pioneers and civic leaders in the AAPI community: Honorable Mike Woo, the first AAPI Councilmember in the City of LA, and Dr. Mike Hong, a philanthropist and community leader.

We hope you can join us to celebrate APAHM. **Please contact 213-473-7004 for questions and RSVP here: http://bit.ly/2oCP4dk**.

I am grateful for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

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